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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Women of South Carolina presented a gold medal to Lieutenant Victor Blue of the U. S. navy. ——British steamer Edenmoor abandoned at sea; crew rescued by Norwegian steamer Hinunde. —— General French's troops moved on Colesberg, the Boers retiring. ——Four thousand troops sailed from London for South Africa. ——W. L. Warnell, cashier of the Bank of Adel, Ga., is missing. —— The name of the steamer wrecked and burned on the Newfoundland coast is still unknown; none of the bodies has yet been secured. ——There is again a dearth of news from South Africa. The two proprietors of the *Evening Post*, at Denver, Col., F. G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, were both shot by W. W. Anderson; neither was mortally injured. ——New York markets yesterday: Money on call was steady at 3 per cent., cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75¢; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29@29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65; spirits turpentine firmer at 53@53c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.01 inches

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 21.3 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer in the interior Sunday; probably fair Monday; light southerly winds.

**Port Almanac—Jan. 14.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.09 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5 10 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H.01 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 6.52 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 10.22 A. M. |

A Pennsylvania man solved the mother-in-law problem by divorcing his wife and marrying her mother.

The owner of the *Youth's Companion* died worth $2,500,000. He seems to have had a pull on the young folks.

Sharks in the Pacific are not very particular as to their diet. It is said that they recently devoured forty-six Chinese sailors wrecked at sea.

Congressman Needham, of California, is a wheeler from away back. He was born in a wagon while his parents were crossing the plains.

The Boston *Globe* wants to know "who is the greatest man the nineteenth century has produced?" Teddy Roosevelt—in his own estimation.

It is said that Chicago people are now eating snails. The combination of so much slowness and so much hustle ought to make it uncongenial for the snail.

According to the *Railroad Gazette*, there were laid in this country last year 4,557 miles of new railway against 3,265 for 1898, and over twice as much as for each of the four preceding years.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has joined the ranks of the pension boosters. He has introduced a bill to grant a pension of $10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the late "onpleasantness" for three months or more.

The Standard Oil Company has put up the price of oil three cents a gallon. As the people of this country consume 976,000,000 gallons of oil a year, this means $29,100,000 more revenue for 1900. Mr. Rockefeller says trusts are necessary.

Dr. Mitchnickoff, of Berlin, the discoverer of that life prolonging lymph, says he does not expect to make people live forever, but thinks a man ought to live and feel nimble for at least 250 years. But just think of some men living for 25C years.

Last year American shops turned out 123,893 railroad cars of all kinds, against 105,158 cars the year before, which was the best year since 1890, when 103,000 were built. The cars now being built are larger than formerly and many of them are built of steel.

William Watson Bache, a grandson of Benjamin Franklin, died in Philadelphia a few days ago. He was once wealthy, but he didn't take his grandfather's advice, lost his money on speculations, and in his latter years eked out a living by keeping a little restaurant and saloon.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Rev. L. W. Curtis will preach at the Delgado cotton mills today.

— The adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will be held at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

— Mr. B. F. King, city tax collector, gives notice that he will proceed to levy on personal property according to law for taxes due after January 31st.

— Yesterday Capt. Rowan Green, who fishes on Masonboro Sound, brought to market three trout that weighed fifty pounds. They sold at six cents a pound.

— The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Little River, S. C., bringing a large cargo of clams for shipment to the North.

— Elder W. E. Streeter, of the Second Advent Church, will administer the ordinance of baptism to seven candidates at Greenfield mill pond this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

— Newbern *Journal*: A boat's crew of four men, colored, went out yesterday morning, and at night returned with between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of rock fish, which they sold for $100.

— The spirits turpentine market got on a boom yesterday and closed in the afternoon firm at 50½@51 cents, the highest figures reached in several months. There were receipts of only 41 casks.

— The schooner *Percy and Lilly* after repairing a leak here proceeded down the river yesterday to sail for New York with her cargo of cross ties which were loaded at Georgetown, S. C.

— The Board of Directors and Superintendents of the United Charity Association will meet at Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, January 15th, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

— No work has been done at the Clarendon Waterworks Company's artesian well, at Hilton, the past week. The work was suspended to await the arrival of some new tools that had been ordered.

— Not a single marriage license was issued to a white couple by the Register of Deeds during the past week. Eight were, however, issued to colored people, four of the number having been secured yesterday.

— The alarm of fire at 12.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a small blaze in the roof of the residence No. 9 North Eighth street, owned by Mrs. L. Vollers and occupied by K. H. Snell. The damage was trifling.

— Knight Loyal I. L. Greenewald, of Zeb Vance Division No. 1, K. of P., has been appointed by Adjutant General G. W. Powell, of Indianapolis, Ind., installing officer for this division for the term beginning February 19th, 1900.

— The Wilmington Street Railway has on exhibition in the show window of the drug store of Mr. J. C. Munds, in the Masonic Temple, a handsome motor of one half horse power, which caught the eye of pedestrians along that way yesterday.

— The Fishblate Clothing Company commence their annual clearing sale to-morrow. They will dispose of the balance of their Winter goods at cost for cash, and Mr. Fishblate says now is the time to take advantage of the sale and secure genuine bargains.

— Under the auspices of the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, a two-act drama entitled "Among the Breakers" will be presented in Luther Memorial Hall next Friday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the church work and some of the best amateur talent in the city will be included in the cast of characters.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention—Tax notice.
H. L. Fennell—Trunks.
W. B. Cooper—Dried apples.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Cash talks.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—Bargains.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Father Time.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Johnson Dry Goods Co.—Special
C. W. Polvogt Co—Clearing sale.
Meeting—County Dem. Ex. Com.
N. F. Parker—Satisfied customers.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Clear'g sale.
Opera House—"A Runaway Girl.'
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

**Board of Aldermen.**

Mayor Waddell has called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The city lighting and other important matters will be considered.

It will be remembered that the Board, on complaint that the lights did not come up to the contract, held up the pay for the lights. At the last meeting of the Board, Alderman Springer, of the Lights Committee, reported that there was an improvement in the lights and that the Wilmington Street Railway Company, the contractor, manifests every disposition to comply with the contract.

Bed Spreads, Towels, Table Linens, with tremendous cut in price on sale at Polvogt's Clearing Sale. Thirty-five cent Cotton Warp Matting 25c., Brussel Carpet 50c. this week at The Polvogt Co. It is their Special Sale week. †

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

Special Sale Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Terms cash—tremendous cut in price. †

### JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT.

**Calendar Arranged by Wilmington Bar Yesterday—Big Motion Docket—A Number of Divorce Cases.**

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor and arranged the calendar of cases for the term of New Hanover Superior Court which will be convened by Judge George H. Brown, Jr., on Tuesday, January 23rd. George Rountree, Esq., presided and A. J. Marshall, Esq., was secretary. The first day's cases are for the most part divorce proceedings.

The trial docket was arranged as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Tuesday—Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; Wm. Telfair vs. Henrietta Telfair; Julia Emma Griffith vs. E. S. Griffith; A. Sarter vs. H. B. Sarter; S. King vs. H. King; I. Wilson vs. E. Wilson; D. F. Koonce vs Cora Koonce; E. D. McIlhenny vs. City of Wilmington.

Wednesday—J. Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Co.; D. D. Southerland vs. A. & J. W. Alderman; E. Jones vs. W. Jones; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannerman.

Thursday—L. C. McKoy vs. C. C. R. R. Co.; Thomas Croom vs. J. W. Harper; R. W. Smith vs. Inter-State Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Fourth National Bank of Atlanta vs. Lucy J. Farriss; L. C. McKoy vs. C. C. R. R. Company.

Friday—American Exchange Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver; National Marine Bank vs. J. Davis, reciver; B. F. Keith Co. vs. Willard Bag & Mfg. Co.; L. C. McKoy vs. C. C. R. R. Co.

Saturday—Chadbourn Lumber Co. vs. T. C. Miller.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klee & Co.; W. C. Craft vs. Mechanics' Home Association et al.

Tuesday—Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kervan; City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe et al.; Edward Wooten vs. W. & W. R. R. Co.

Wednesday—Metta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; Laura Gertrude Hales vs. J. W. Harper.

Thursday—Roberts & Hoge vs. J. T. Bland; J. R. Strauss, executor, vs. City of Wilmington; Charles L. Casteen vs. Ida Cowan and James Cowan.

Friday—American Packing Co. vs. Iredell Meares; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; H. A. Burr vs. T. F. Simmons; Zillah Fowler vs. John J. Fowler, et al.

Probably the most important case of the term is that of Mrs. Jessie B. Strauss, executrix, against the city of Wilmington for damages to the amount of $25,000, which resulted in a mistrial at the last court. It is set for the second Thursday of the term. There are 36 cases on the trial, 23 on the summons and 125 on the motion docket. Of the latter number nearly half are cases brought by the city against various defendants in the back tax matter. A number of those on the trial docket have been continued from term to term.

### HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

**A Horse Makes a Dash With a Delivery Wagon—Driver Todd Injured.**

Mr. Elisha Todd, who drives one of the delivery wagons for the retail grocery house of Mr. S. W. Sanders, on Third and Market streets, was badly hurt yesterday by the running away of the horse with his wagon. At 12.45 P. M., while he was driving a delivery wagon down the hill at Market and Third streets, the breeching broke loose and caused the wagon to run on the horse. The animal took fright and began running towards the store, a block away down the street. A man from the country had his cart standing in front of Mr. J. S. McEachern's grain store, and thinking he could move out of the way of the runaway horse he moved his cart right in the way. The consequence was a collision between the wagon and the cart. The wheels locked, the cart was upset and broken, and the mule to the cart also ran away, but was stopped around on Second street.

The top of the delivery wagon was broken, and when the collision occurred Mr. Todd was pitched headlong into the wreck of the two vehicles. He had one tooth knocked clear out of his mouth, and another broken. He also got badly bruised and cut about the body, his knee cap being badly cut, his hip bruised, and his head and face gashed.

Dr. A. H. Harriss was called and gave Mr. Todd attention. The injured man was sent to his home on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth, where he will no doubt be confined a couple of weeks.

**Friday's Accident.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Jr., were still confined to bed yesterday from the effects of the terrible shaking up they had when train No. 55, bound South on the Atlantic Coast Line, ran into and killed the horse to the buggy in which they were driving Friday afternoon, at the crossing on the Holly Shelter road. Mrs. Shepard got up but had to take to bed again.

The attending physician states that Mrs. Shepard will probably be able to be out in a day or two but Mr. Shepard will doubtless be laid up a week or more. He was not able to put his left foot on the floor yesterday and it is feared that he may not be able to walk for some time without crutches. There were no developments indicating internal injuries in his case.

Spend your cash this week with The C. W. Polvogt Co., it will save you more than 20 per cent. discount—tremendous cut. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are having their Clearing Sale—visit them and spend your cash—tremendous cut. †

The display of goods for Polvogt's Clearing Sale are all marked with tremendous cut price tickets—visit them. †

### THE DELGADO MILLS ALMOST READY TO START.

**The Machinery Was Humming Again Yesterday—Carding and Spinning to Commence Next Week.**

The machinery at the Delgado Cotton Mills was again in motion yesterday. The spinning frames, slubbers and cards were being "limbered up," to speak in mill parlance. The cards have been clothed and will be ground this week. It is anticipated that the cards will be ready to run some cotton through towards the latter part of this week, and in two days after the first cotton shall have been carded the spinning frames will be started.

The Delgado village has grown up like magic, and all who have seen the pretty village nestling in the long leaf pines, with its neat white cott ges, express their admiration of the place. So far seventy cottages have been completed, and all have been numbered. The cottages contain three, four, five, six and seven rooms each, and the rents charged the operatives are very liberal.

About twenty-five families, embracing about 250 people, have already moved into the village, and fifty more families will move in within the next two or three weeks. All the help for the mill has been engaged and yet there are lots of applications for work.

The Delgado village in a few weeks will contain 500 inhabitants and in a few months will probably have a thousand. While it is just outside the corporate limits of the city, it is in Harnett township, and under the election law the village and surrounding country will contain a sufficient number of voters to require the establishment of a voting precinct there. This will make it more convenient for voters who live near the city in Harnett township, but who heretofore have been compelled to go six to eight miles to Wrightsville to vote.

### CUSTOM HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

**Contract Awarded to James H. Lane—Captain Devereux's Visit.**

Capt. John H. Devereux, Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings for the Charleston District, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the matter of the extended improvements which will probably begin this week to the interior of the Custom House. Capt. Devereux finished up the work and returned to his home in Charleston on the W. C. & A. train in the afternoon.

There were only two bids submitted for the work. These were by Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., and James H. Lane, the well known colored contractor, the last named having received the contract. The improvement will be in the way of a new coat of paint for all the rooms and a repair of all the wood work, plumbing etc., needed, the whole costing upwards of a thousand dollars. There will be no kalsomining but the whole will be smoothed up where needed and the rooms finished up in lighter colors than those now in use. Probably two weeks will be required for the work.

**Extraordinary Musical Event.**

The celebrated concert pianist, Edward Baxter Perry, is to be here in two recitals in February at the Y. M. C. A. A piano recital organization has been formed in the city and the object is to secure the united efforts of Wilmington's pianists in obtaining a series of recitals to be given by eminent concert performers.

Mr. Perry, who is the noted blind pianist of Boston, will give the first of the series. He has, it is said, given 1300 concerts in the past ten years. The season of 1897-98 he spent in Europe, playing with fine success in nearly all the leading musical centres of the old world. Tickets for the recital in February will be 50 cents for both concerts; one ticket admitting to the two.

**High Prices for Cotton Seed.**

A gentleman who was in the city from the country yesterday said that in some sections farmers are now receiving a handsome price for their cotton seed, and many of them who have hitherto held the raw product for fertilizing material, are disposing of it to the mills. In several sections, he said, where independent mills and those of the trust are competitive buyers, the price has ranged as high as 23½ cents per bushel. Under normal conditions, too, the prices have been very satisfactory to the farmer this year and many of them have either sold or exchanged for meal.

**Shad Caught at the City.**

The fishermen had another lot of fine shad on the market yesterday. The first were caught last Wednesday afternoon, and so far only buck shad have been caught. Yesterday Capt. Asa Horton's sein caught a lot at King's reach, in the Cape Fear, opposite Kidder's mill. One of Capt. W. E. Davis' seins also caught some at the Hospital reach, opposite the old smallpox hospital. All the shad on the market yesterday were sold out quickly at 90 cents a pair.

Tremendous cut in prices during this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. It is their Clearing Sale. Be sure to visit them. †

Children's 25c. Ribbed Hose, cut price 16¢ during this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Corset Covers 10c., Muslin Drawers 23c. this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. 'Tis the Special Sale week—visit them. †

### TO INVESTIGATE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

**Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker Ordered as Expert to Greensboro and Guilford County. Goes Thence to Jessup, Ga..**

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, secretary and executive officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health, having applied to Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C., to send an expert to investigate the smallpox situation at Greensboro and in Guilford county, Surgeon General Wyman yesterday directed Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, to proceed to Greensboro as such expert

Dr. Wertenbaker will leave for Greensboro this morning by the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and when he shall have finished his investigations there, he will proceed under orders to Jessup, Ga., where smallpox is epidemic, to investigate the situation there.

There is a serious outbreak of smallpox at Greensboro and in Guilford county, and the object in sending Dr. Wertenbaker there is to set on foot effective measures to stamp out the contagion.

### NEW RICE MILL FOR WILMINGTON.

**The Planters Wish to Create Reasonable Market for Their Product.**

The STAR has it from reliable authority that a stock company is in process of formation for the erection at Wilmington of an up-to-date rice mill of large capacity and equipped with the most improved machinery. The project is backed by large capital and the promoters are among the leading rice growers of the lower Cape Fear, who assign as the basis of their intentions the lack of a competitive buying market here. A combination, they say, has been formed against the planter, and the building of the mill is to render themselves independent of the existing conditions.

Prices thus far have been far from satisfying and practically speaking there has been no market here, all of which the promoters of the new enterprise declare they will not submit to longer.

Within a very short time the movement is expected to assume a definite shape, and the mill erected at an early date.

### COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

**Five Aldermen Appointed by the Mayor to Look Into the Matter.**

At the adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen on last Monday night, a motion was adopted authorizing Mayor Waddell to appoint a special committee of five to further inquire into and report a plan for a sewerage system, following up the investigations and recommendations of Alderman Worth, who had made some inquiries into the matter as a committee of one appointed at a previous meeting of the board.

In accordance with the motion, Mayor Waddell yesterday announced the following Aldermen as appointed on the special sewerage committee: Aldermen C. W. Worth, H. P. West, John H. Hanby, Hugh MacRae and J. Allen Taylor.

**Jones Goes for a Tow.**

The tug *Alexander Jones*, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, yesterday coaled and proceeded to Southport, from which port she will sail this afternoon for Bogue, near Swansboro, Onslow county, to take the schooner *Thomas L. James*, laden with lumber, in tow for New York. The *James* is said to be in a very perilous position, and it is doubted if she can be pulled with cargo across the bar into deep water. However, the *Jones*, in charge of Capt. J. J. Adkins, hopes to successfully make the achievement, and her past record warrants the prediction that she will come out all right in the end.

**The Algonquin.**

Many visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, went aboard the revenue cutter *Algonquin* yesterday afternoon and were hospitably received and shown over the splendid cutter by the courteous officials of the ship. In Captain Willey's absence Lieutenant Reinberg is in charge, than whom there is no more capable or courteous officer aboard the ship. As soon as the debris is cleared from the new government wharf, the men will be drilled daily while the vessel is in port.

**Executive Committee Meeting.**

To-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building, the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet for the consideration of important matters. It is urged that every member be in attendance. Mr. W. A. Wright, the secretary, by order of the chairman issues an official call in another column.

Did you read one of the Polvogt Co.'s circulars, it is their Clearance Sale week—tremendous cut in prices. †

Clearance Sale this week at Polvogt's. †

Visit Polvogt's Clearance Sale this week. Terms cash to all—tremendous cut. †

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Brookfield is in the city calling on the jobbers.

— Mr. H. W. Hood, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. A. G. Cox, of Jacksonville, visited the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Perkins, of Magnolia, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Old, of Charlotte, is among the travelling men here calling on the trade.

— Mr. J. H. Downman, of New York, is among the travelling men registered at The Orton.

— Miss Marie Baldwin, of Maryland, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Arringdale.

— Mr. Ike Solomon, of Solomon's big shoe store, is back from a northern trip in the interest of his house.

— Mrs. Lena Roberts, of Morehead City, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Newkirk, corner Second and Chesnut streets.

— Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. A special musical programme has been arranged.

— Hon. Frank McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, came down from Raleigh last evening, accompanied by his wife, and they are guests of The Orton.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on his regular trip to Stone's bay to look after the oyster garden and truck farm of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association.

— Mrs. James Calder and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Calder's daughter, Mrs. E. G. Woody, returned to their home yesterday morning.

— Mr. H. C. Zachary of the firm of Zachary & Zachary, left last night for Raleigh, where he will spend Sunday leaving there early in the week for Chapel Hill to look after the interests of his firm there. He will return to the city about January 20th.

— Mr. C. M. Britton, of Keyport, N. J., and a member of the firm of H. Burlew & Co., of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the clam interests for his house. Mr. Britton is pleasantly remembered here, being a regular visitor to the city every year.

### ENJOYABLE PIANO RECITAL.

**By Pupils of Miss Hamme's Class Yesterday Afternoon at 4 O'clock.**

Quite a number of parents and several invited guests yesterday afternoon thoroughly enjoyed the piano recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's class, which was given at 4 o'clock in the studio, No. 109 North Third street. The different selections were played with an easy grace and perfectness that indicated careful and classical training. The following were the numbers on the programme:

"Valse Brilliante," (Silsby), by Miss Bear.
"Polish Dance," (Op. 3, No. 1, Scharwenka), by Miss McIntosh.
"Rondo," (Lichner), by Miss V. Powers.
"Intermezzo," (Cavelleria Rusticana, Mascagni), by Misses McIntosh.
"Allegretto," (Kirchmer Op. 7), by Miss Eloise Taylor.
"The Mill," (Jensen Op. 17), by Miss Eloise Taylor.
"Scherzino," (Handrik), by Miss Julia Bear.

**Miss Chasten's Class.**

The regular Saturday afternoon piano recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's class was given in Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The following selections were elegantly rendered by the different pupils in the presence of many friends and relatives who had been invited:

"Sonatina in D," (Clementi,) first movement, by Miss Lucy McEachern.
"Andante in F," (Beyer,) by Master Herbert Bluethenthal, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier.
"Bolero," (Keil,) by Miss Bessie Lodor.
"Allegretto," (Gurlitt,) by Miss Lucy Baldwin.
"Melody in F," (Rubinstein,) by Miss Isabel Yopp.

**Not the Finest Record.**

The STAR yesterday stated that the Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son's Line, cleared with probably the largest cargo on record for a vessel of her tonnage. The loading of the *Aquila* was an extraordinary result for a vessel of her type on account of the uniformity of bales, but the record held by Messrs. Sprunt & Son of the greatest number of pounds to the ton register was by another one of their boats, which made 2900.83 pounds to the ton register.

**Brooklyn Baptist Church.**

Work will probably be begun Monday in tearing away the old Brooklyn Baptist church, which was badly burned a few days since. It is learned that the new house of worship will be built at once, or, at least, as soon as the old structure is removed. To-day there will be day services and Sunday school at the usual hours in the hall over Mr. C. L. Spencer's store, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. There will be no night services, but day services will be held until further notice.

Read hand bill for partial list of Bargains at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Visit their store and see display. †

# Great Clearing Sale.

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The most pretentious production ever given in this city.
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The Smallpox Case at Chapel Hill.

Mr. John R. Paddison, of Mount Airy, the medical student at the State University, Chapel Hill, N. C., who developed a case of smallpox at the University Thursday, is a nephew of Mr. A. H. Paddison and Mr. H. M. Foard, of this city, and of Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell. Mr. Foard received the following telegram last night from President E. A. Alderman, of the University:

"CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 13.—Your nephew is doing very well. His father arrived to-night."

Syrian Robbed.

A show case on the sidewalk in front of the store of Diabe Kalille, a Syrian who conducts a store at No. 9 Market street, was broken into last night about 8.30 o'clock and a number of articles stolen therefrom, including five razors in red and black cases of the "Extra Hollow Ground" manufacture and another with white handle. He reported the matter to Policeman B. M. Lihew, who will look up the missing articles.

Clyde Steamer Delayed.

The Clyde steamship *Richmond* did not get in from her Georgetown trip this week until yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. She was detained on account of the foggy weather and will not sail for New York until three o'clock this afternoon instead of early this morning as usual. The *Saginaw* will be in from New York on the regular schedule Tuesday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.
ja 14 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

TAX NOTICE!

This is to notify all persons who owe City Taxes for 1899, that if the same is not paid on or before January 31st, I will proceed to levy on personal property according to law, and costs will be added.
B. F. KING,
ja 14 1t Tax Collector.

There will be a Meeting

of the County Democratic Executive Committee Monday, January 15th, at 8 P. M., at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq.
By order of the chairman.
ja 14 1 W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Have been the best investment I have made in business. Selling nothing but well made goods from the best factories, I have had to sell close to meet the prices of shoddy stuff, and sometimes have lost a sale; but I am now reaping my reward, and can justly claim, "once a customer always a customer."

Values are up, but on many lines I anticipated the advance by buying largely. That my customers get the benefit of my foresight you can ascertain by comparing prices.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
ja 14 tf

Special for Saturday
at Warren's Steam Bakery.

OYSTERS—Stews, Raws and Frys.
PORTER HOUSE STEAK—Served in five minutes.
Call and see.

WARREN'S CAFE,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
ja 13 tf

"Don't Swap Horses
WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.
We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Manufacturers' Agents.
ja 9 tf

"He Dragg'd his Eyebrow Bushes Down, and made A Snowy Penthouse for his Hollow Eyes."

Tennyson's "Father Time" is not the only man of age, or man of youth, who "drags his eyebrow bushes down." We all observe these same dragged eyebrows on faces innumerable. A symptom of eye defect—an indication of glass need. Every symptom means a cause.
We adapt glasses to every defect of vision, and prescribe them in accordance with the teachings of the best authorities on the eye.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
JEWELLERS & SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
ja 14 tf Parlor No. 123 Market Street

DRIED APPLES.

3000 pounds Dried Apples.
1500 pounds Dried Peaches.
28 Picnic Cheese.
250 bags E. R. Potatoes (en route.)
110 bags Ohio Potatoes (en route.)
100 boxes Toilet Soap.
125 boxes Borax Soap.
50 boxes Boss Soap.
50 boxes Woodchuck Soap.
25 barrels Glue.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
ja 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of James R. Lawson, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of James R. Lawson, of Boardman, in the county of Columbus, in the district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, James R. Lawson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated at Fayetteville, N. C., January 13, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MANN,
ja 14 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

500 Barrels Seed Potatoes.

Seven years handling the same selected Seed from the most reliable seedsman in the Northwest has proven that no seed has surpassed them, and few equaled. Our many customers will bear witness. Send us your orders.
Also manufacturer of Rice Cake Soap. Prices guaranteed.
B. F. KEITH,
ja 13 1m D&W Wilmington, N. C.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.


## ONE WHY NOT THE OTHER?

The farmers of this country see pretty well through the fraudulent pretence that one of the objects of the proposed ship subsidy scheme is to benefit the farmers. The same old fraud was played to fool the farmers into the support of the protective tariff, and it did fool a great many of them and fooled them for a good while, too. But they began to see through that some time ago. The ship subsidy scheme is so thin that they can see through that easier than they did through the protection fraud, which, fraud as it is, is less of a fraud than the subsidy steal. A few days ago the Agricultural Society of Minnesota met and entered a protest against the Hanna-Payne bill. In speaking of it one of the speakers said:

"It would be a national scandal and disgrace if, under the guise of helping the agricultural industry of the country, a bonus of perhaps $450,000 a year is granted to a lot of fast Atlantic passenger boats on which people may go abroad to spend the money they make here. If we are ever to get so prosperous—and so foolish—as to do that, first let us raise the price of wheat above 50 cents a bushel."

This man sized it up about right and doubtless spoke the sentiments of nearly all the farmers who have given this scheme any thought. He sees through the fraud of making wheat, which brings, unless when there is an extraordinary demand for it, very little above the cost of production, pay bounties and subsidies to ship owners who can charge them what they please to carry that wheat across the sea. The fact is the concocters of these protective tariffs and bounty schemes always presume on the gullibility of the farmers, and they have been somewhat encouraged to do that by the acquiescence of the farmers in those schemes by which they have been robbed, or by the patience they have shown in so quietly submitting to the robbery.

In 1890 there were invested in the agricultural industry of this country $16,000,000,000 and it employed over 8,000,000 of workers. There is no industry in the country which yields a smaller per centage of profits than this. For a series of years, until the past two, it yielded no profit at all. It was only those who showed extraordinary good management, or those who were very thrifty, who made any profit, the great masses of farmers making nothing and becoming worse off year after year. There were few who were not in debt and thousands of farms were, as the phrase goes, "shingled with mortgages." The higher prices of the past couple of years have enabled them to reduce their indebtedness and to reduce if not to cancel the mortgages on their farms.

But all the years in which agriculture was depressed and languished, when the farmers had to live stintingly on such things as they had to buy and to deny themselves and their families many of the comforts they would have enjoyed if they could have afforded it, when wheat went below fifty cents a bushel, and corn wouldn't pay the cost of shipment to market, these adversity-pursued farmers were taxed for bounties to manufacturers, and now it is proposed to put another tax on them to pay bounties to ship builders and ship owners.

These bounties are to continue through a period of thirty years, so much per annum, not to exceed $9,000,000 in any one year, but whether times be good or bad, whether the farmer get a dollar a bushel or more for his wheat or fifty cents or less, the bounty must be paid in proportion to the amount earned and the farmers will have to pay the bulk of it, as they do the bulk of the taxes for the benefit of the manufacturers, who are now charging them from twenty-five to thirty per cent. more for their agricultural machinery and implements than they did twelve months ago.

The argument to bolster up this ship subsidy scheme is the same as that to bolster up the protective tariff, namely, to protect our ship builders and enable them to build ships by paying them a bounty to offset the difference in the cost of building ships in this country and in Europe. If it be right to tax the farmers to encourage manufacturers and ship builders on account of foreign competition, why should not the farmer who has to compete with the world on the products he sends abroad be protected and encouraged? If it is right to give bounties to ship builders to build ships to carry the products of American farms to foreign markets, why isn't it right to encourage the farmer by giving him an export bounty on the stuff that he loads these vessels with? In the long run this might not be so much given to the farmers for most of it would come out of them, but as a matter of principle and of fairness why should not the products of the farm merit a bounty as well as the products of the shipyards, especially since it is the products of the farm that mainly make the commerce that is to give employment to the ships which it is proposed to foster with bounties?

This is the view taken of it by a good many farmers, one of whom, Mr. Lubin, of California, has devised a bounty scheme on exported farm products which, according to him, will offset the proposed ship bounties and help the farmers to pay them.

A good many will doubtless pronounce this a wild and extravagant scheme which would take an immense amount of money out of the Treasury to put into the pockets of the farmers, but it isn't a bit more wild or extravagant, or a bit more unreasonable or indefensible than the scheme to pay millions a year to a ship building combine or a ship sailing combine. If this scheme succeeds it is the combines which will get the benefit of it, for it is they who are behind it and it is they who are paying the lobbyists who are in Washington hob-nobbing with and using their seductive wiles on the Congressmen who haven't quite made up their minds as to how they will vote when the time for voting comes. In the meantime the farmers of the country ought to make themselves heard in protest against it, as the Agricultural Society of Minnesota has.

## NORTH CAROLINA AT PARIS.

For some time Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has been making a collection of minerals, woods and other products of the State for exhibition at the World's Fair at Paris. What the exhibit will principally consist of is told in the following, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"Among the exhibits there is about $750 worth of handsome gold nuggets, some 100 in number. These were picked up in the streams and on the hillsides of the North Carolina gold region.

"Then there will be about six pounds of silver nuggets, in seven pieces, the largest weighing 35 ounces.

"A number of fine pieces of native copper weighing about 10 pounds, will be sent from the Newman mining properties in Rowan county.

"Also twenty five choice specimens of corundum, embracing the germ material—ruby and sapphire—the crystallized hexagons and the massive ores. Besides these there will be momaxites, zercons, columbites, chromic oxides, gummite, rutile, uraninate, samarskite and other rare and economic minerals.

"There will be a choice collection of the finest modified quartzes ever shown from this State. They will be rare in their modified form and in color, ranging from almost black to limpid white.

"In woods and timbers we are sending about 1-5 lineal feet, comprising the choices specimens in the State collections, which are all being worked over and beautifully finished for this purpose. These are commercial timbers and are sections from the middle of the tree about two feet from the ground, from bark to bark, four feet long and four inches thick.

"By rare good fortune the State's commercial timbers will probably represent the whole United States in this class and will give them a prominence which is sure to redound to the good of the State.

"In addition to the above, in order to stimulate if possible the export of roots, herbs, barks and berries, a collection of more than 300 specimens, handsomely mounted in cut-glass bottles, will be sent.

"There will be some five hundred specimens of cotton and tobacco, about equally divided between the two products. These have already been sent, as have already sixteen barrels of native apples.

"A large series of photographs will be shown, illustrating the methods of cultivating cotton and tobacco, the climate, and scenery and the forests of the State."

There will be a pretty respectable collection of iron, copper, gold and silver, nearly all the mines in the State contributing some. There will be 13 specimens of silver ores, 62 of copper ores, 102 of gold ores, 59 of iron ores, and 3 of manganse ores, all from mines now in operation. It is safe to say that this exhibit will attract attention, for North Carolina's exhibits, while not as large as some, have always attracted attention at expositions.

## WHAT DEWEY SAID.

Some time ago Senator Pettigrew offered a resolution in the Senate calling for the report made by Admiral Dewey when at Hong Kong, March 31st, 1898, stating that he could take Manila at any time. This report was not forthcoming until a few days ago when it was sent to the Senate. He estimated the Spanish forces on the island of Luzon at 15,000, of all arms, about half of whom were in the vicinity of Manila.

Speaking of the task of taking Manila he said:

"The islands are now in a state of insurrection and my informants state that even the Spanish soldiers who constitute only a small part of the whole are disaffected. Both ships and forts are in need of ammunition. I believe I am not overconfident in stating that with the squadron under my command the vessels could be taken and the defences of Manila reduced in one day. There is every reason to believe that with Manila taken or even blockaded the rest of the islands would fall either to the insurgents or ourselves, as they are only held now through the support of the navy and are dependent upon Manila for supplies. Information has just reached me that there are 5,000 armed rebels in camp near Manila who are willing to assist me."

This shows several things; first that Admiral Dewey was pretty well informed as to the resistance the Spaniards could make, and of his ability to overcome that resistance. He knew that the Spanish defenders were poorly equipped and poorly supplied with munitions of war, and that they could be speedily reduced to extremes by the blockading of the port of Manila without the firing of a gun. But he knew more than that, for he knew the islands were in a state of insurrection; that there were 5,000 armed insurgents on one side of Manila, on whose assistance he could count, and acting on this knowledge he left Hong Kong and sailed into Manila and did just what he said he could do.

He availed himself of the co-operation of those 5,000 armed rebels against Spain, in other words, he recognized them as allies. If Admiral Dewey's report doesn't show this, then it shows nothing; but in addition to that Admiral Dewey continued to treat them as allies for some time after, until he discovered some reasons why he should act differently. These reasons were probably embraced in instructions received from Washington.

## A LARGE ARMY.

If the London *Post* be correct in its statement of the strength of the Boer armies, which it puts at 100,000 men, it is further proof of the utter miscalculations of the British war party before the war began. They had not the remotest idea that the Boers could muster that many men, and, for that matter, very few other people had. When it was said they had 50,000 men in the field it was laughed at by some and doubted by many, but it was hard to account for the presence of strong armies in different directions, and for the aggressive and stubborn fights the Boers were putting up with the number of men it was thought they had in the field.

When the additional 30,000 men ordered have reached their destination the British will have 150,000 (where they once declared 12,000 or 15,000 would be sufficient) confronted by 100,000 as plucky and stubborn fighters as ever faced a red coat. If they ever had any nervousness in meeting the armies of this mighty war power, they have gotten over all that and now meet the outset with the coolness of veterans long trained to war.

The difference of 50,000 men in favor of the British will be quite if not more than offset by the advantage of the position the Boers will have, as the naturally difficult, rough country to penetrate, strongly fortified in all directions where attack might be anticipated, so that even taking the most hopeful view for the British they have a task before them that may try the nerve of the nerviest.

The Boers may and probably will have to succumb to the superior resources of their foe, but they will crown themselves with glory, while there will be no glory for Britain, and the cost of their overcoming will "stagger humanity."

Dr. Calver, of Washington, who has been projecting with sunbeams, claims that he can by the use of reflectors so focus the sun's rays as to utilize them for heating purposes and thus dispense with fuel. Now if some fellow will devise some plan for bottling sunshine, we'll have old Sol harnessed, sure enough.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The trouble with the towns captured by the British in South Africa is that, like some Philippine places, they won't stay captured.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Somebody accused the Louisville Courier Journal of being "an organ," and that newspaper with a fine show of indignation declares that it never was "an organ," even when "its word was the law of the Democratic party." When was the golden era, and when before did vanity ever brag so loudly?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Beveridge says Aguinaldo is a man of ability. Lieut. Gillmore says he is a man of a kindly disposition, as he has reason to know from the fact that Aguinaldo saved his life and treated him well as a prisoner. Upon the whole, therefore, it appears that our premier enemy in the Philippines is a pretty decent sort of a fellow, who deserves to be dealt with considerately should he ever fall into our hands.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Mr. Foster Higgins of the New York Chamber of Commerce, has prepared an elaborate report to show that the "Shipping bill" (another term for the subsidy swindle) would "restore our commerce." By all accounts our commerce is not in need of restoration. But what is sought is to transfer from the Treasury about $100,000,000 wrung from taxation of the people to the coffers of a few ocean transportation companies. In Shakespeare's time the wise called this "to convey."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*


### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the Best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †


## IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

If I should die to night
My friends would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress,
Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night.

If I should die to-night,
My friends would call to mind, with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said;
Errands on which the willing feet had sped,
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,
Even heart estranged would turn once more to me
Recalling other days remorsefully,
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old, familar way,
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all, to-night.

O friend, I pray to-night,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!
The way is lonely, let me feel them now,
Think gently of me: I am travel worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive O hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— All false practices and affectations are more odious than any want or defect of knowledge.—*Sprat.*

— I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—*Steele.*

— Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.—*C. E. Stowe.*

— The sky is always blue, pure, changeless azure; rains and tempests are only for the little dwellings where men abide.—*Carlyle.*

— As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautiful by the shining through it of God.—*Jacobi.*

— Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—*Pythagoras.*

— In Brazil, the largest country in South America, with a population of about sixteen millions, there is said to be only one missionary to every 138,000 souls.

— Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are anger and grieved.—*Marcus Antonius.*

— Jesus used common things, as the lily, the vine and the sparrow, to impress his hearers with the importance of his message. So now the gospel ought to be presented so that the common people will hear it gladly.

— When the ideal church and the real church becomes one, the pastoral relation will be indissoluble for life annual deficits will be unknown, and the difficulty will be not how to get people to church, but to get room in churches for all who come.

— There is hope for us all. Sovereignty will come into our lives the day that we cease asking what the world is going to do for us, and turn square on ourselves and ask what, for the honor of the free creative spirit there is in us, do we propose to do to day for the world. Greatness is in being more exercised about what goes out of us than about what comes in. We have become great when hampered activities seem to us a more fatal thing than withheld favors.—*S. S. Times.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— It is very creditable for a newspaper writer to be "short in his accounts."—*Life.*

—Spunge—"Talk is cheap." Kostick—"You seem to think so, from the way you use my telephone."—*Baltimore American.*

— The Real Thing—Son—"Pa, is a diplomat a man who knows how to hold his tongue?" Father—"No, my boy; a diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job."—*Puck.*

— Tit for Tat—First Little Girl—"I'm never going to speak to you again; your father keeps a saloon." Second Little Girl—"And I'm not going to speak to you any more; I saw your father go into it."—*Puck.*

— Dear Old Lady (with a view to a little moral teaching)—"Now, do either of you little boys say naughty words?" Elder Brother—"Well, mum, I ain't much of a hand at it myself, but young Bill here's a treat. Cuss for the lady, Bill."—*Punch.*

— "Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?" "Why?" she gasped. "Because," he answered, "revenge is sweet." Then she told him she thought to-morrow would be a good time to see papa.—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— An old soldier was boasting of his experience during the Civil War, when he was asked: "How many rebs did you kill during the war?" "How many did I kill? How many did I kill?" repeated the old veteran. "Well, I don't know exactly how many, but I killed as many of them as they did of me."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Defendant's Counsel (in murder trial)—"I will show you, gentleman, that the victim of this unfortunate affair started a discussion as to the beginning of the twentieth century, and——" Judge—"Stop, sir! That's sufficient. I direct the jury to bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."


### A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctor said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: George Lee, colored, a fifteen year old boy, will be tried at the March term of Wake Criminal Court for his life. At noon Friday the grand jury returned a true bill against Lee for murder in the first degree.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Last week while Mr. S. L. Rowland was on his way to his farm near Rocky Mount, the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Rowland jumped from the wagon and in falling his head struck the hard frozen ground fracturing his skull. He was taken home in an unconscious condition and the best medical skill secured at once, but his case seems to be hopeless. Dr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, was telegraphed for and after diagnosing the case says there is no possible hope for the unfortunate man's recovery.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Last Sunday evening three small negro boys were fooling with an old 32 calibre pistol when it unexpectedly fired a shot into the head of Ed. Yelerdy, aged 14 years. A physician was summoned who did all could be done, but could not extract the ball. Since the above was written we hear the boy is likely to recover—— Mr. M. F. Walker, merchant at Warren Plains, was accidently shot last Tuesday night. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded." He was cleaning his own revolver before retiring when his cousin, chum and associate got another in the building to clean up, and while at work on the unloaded gun it fired, the ball striking Mr. Walker's leg just above the knee, crossing over and up the bone.

— Sanford *Express*: There is talk of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company extending its line from Cumnock to Randleman, a distance of fifty miles. Randleman is a cotton mill town and with a railroad from Cumnock to that place, the Cumnock Coal Company would be enabled to furnish the latter town with coal. The proposed railroad will extend through a good farming section, rich in minerals and hard woods. —— The farmers who will use fertilizers this year will be pretty apt to feel the weight of the guano trust. About all the drummers who, heretofore represented the different fertilizer concerns have been dropped and only those representing the trust are now on the road. ——We are told that there is a white man who lives in four miles of Sanford who has never visited the place and never saw a train or a railroad. He is a good blacksmith and is married, too.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "How to be Good;" 7 30 P. M., "Am I my brother's keeper?"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St James' Church, second Sunday after Epiphany. Services: 11 A. M., morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer; Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory services and communion at 11 A. M.; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Services to-day by the rector, Rev. M. A. Barber, as follows: 7.45, holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 P. M., evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, second Sunday after Epiphany, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.: Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and missionary address for the Junior Auxiliary, as recommended by the Board of Missions, at 4 P. M.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—688 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 11 barrels t r.

C. C. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—250 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' Flat—108 barrels tar.

Total — Cotton, 770 bales; spirits turpentine 41 casks; rosin, 680 barrels; tar, 276 barrels; crude turpentine, 45 barrels.

## CLASH IN ORPHAN TRADE.

### Snifkins Wanted No Competition as a Philanthropist.

Snifkins is a broad minded philanthropist who works for a home finding association. The other morning he strode into his office, ran his fingers fiercely through his hair until he presented a good imitation of Paderewski.

"Aha! I have it!" he exclaimed. "At last we shall crush that despotic rival which presumes to find homes for the orphan, which takes the bread out of the poor philanthropist's mouth! Miss Cuddlem!"

His benevolent stenographer glided in like a chromo of charity framed in blue duck.

"Sir," he began to dictate, "I understand that you are engaged in the despicable business of stealing our orphans. I do not thus harshly accuse you without full investigation. I have investigated. I know that you are purloining orphans who were started down town by parent or guardian, nickel in hand for car fare, clean and decent—started down town, sir, to find our office and sample our homes. Sir, we point with pride to the trade which we have built up. As a great man once remarked, 'If you build orphan asylums, you must find orphans.' Realizing this great principle, we have worked hand in hand with the orphan asylums of this land. We have taken off our coats, we have spent good money furnished us by the philanthropists of this broad land who have money and charity, but no time. We beg leave to say, sir, that we have discovered more hungry orphans in our business than you perhaps ever laid eyes on. Now we find that you slip in like a thief in the night to wrest from us the orphans that we need. You strike at a tender spot. With one fell blow you abstract our orphans and blight our charity. Sir, there are courts in this land. Do not tempt us further or we may force you to hand back those orphans, and we may expose your iniquity in the public prints. Yours indignantly, SAMUEL SNIFKINS."

"Mail a copy of this to all of the papers, Miss Cuddlem," commanded Snifkins as he finished, with a smile of satisfaction.—Chicago Inter Ocean.


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## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6½ |
| Standard | 16½ | @ | 23½ |
| Burlaps | 5 | @ | 10½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 15 | @ | 1 20 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 35 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 35 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 25 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern ℔ M | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Northern | 27 | @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 46 | @ | 47½ |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 47½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 1 10 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 16 | @ | 18 |
| Dairy Cream | | @ | 18 |
| State | 14 | @ | 15 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 13 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 14 | @ | 15 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 3 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 3 90 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 13½ | @ | 15 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 58 | @ | 52½ |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 38 | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | @ | 65 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | | @ | 19 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| Clover Hay | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Western | 80 | @ | 85 |
| North River | 80 | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| North Carolina | 5 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 13 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 80 | @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 32 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 | @ | 95 |
| American | 85 | @ | 90 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| White Extra C | | @ | 4¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¼ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4⅛ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 9 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 7 50 | @ | 8 75 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Common Mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| " Sap | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| " Extra | | @ | 6 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4½ |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 00 |
| WOOL per ℔—Unwashed | 14 | @ | 15 |

### Polizeiwidrigesvergehen.

This word is that used to describe the latest offense for which a person may be arrested in Austria. It is used to refer to any act that meets with the disapproval of the police, yet is not forbidden by municipal ordinances or national statutes. The Austrian police have the authority to arrest any one guilty of an act which they may disapprove. If the police inspector chooses, the latter may imprison the offender without troubling either judge or jury.—Chicago Tribune.

### Fires on Automobiles.

Fires on autocars are said to be becoming numerous in France with the increase of automobiles. Many of these fires are due to inexperience, as, for instance, in a recent case, where the attendant foolishly tried to fill the reservoir with petroleum without extinguishing the burners.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 50½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl for strained and $1.35 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at 97½c@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@3.40.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 41 |
| Rosin | 680 |
| Tar | 276 |
| Crude turpentine | 45 |

Receipts same day last year.—59 casks spirits turpentine, 464 bbls rosin, 356 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 13-16 | cts | ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 3-16 | " | " |
| Low middling | 6 13-16 | " | " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " | " |
| Good middling | 7½ | " | " |

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—770 bales; same day last year, 484.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 @6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@487 for demand and at 483@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 58¾@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 113¾; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 59¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 96½; New York Central 133¼; Reading 17½; do. 1st preferred 50¼; St. Paul 117½; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 54; American Tobacco, 99¼; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 103⅝; Sugar 116; do. preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 84¼; U. S. Leather 16¼; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 87.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine firmer at 53@53½c.

CHARLESTON, January 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; sales 178 casks; receipts 314 casks; exports 135 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,428 barrels; receipts 7,008 barrels; exports 14,658 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to six points higher and exhibited inherent strength most of the session on active support from the bear side. The latter were induced to retreat by expected firmness in the English market, prospects of additional shrinkage in the coming week in the crop movement, and bullish dispatches from Southern spot markets. There was little in the way of new business, however, leading room bulls to proceed with the utmost caution. Though bullish at heart, the disposition seemed quite general among the investment class to fight shy of the market until the difficulty in South Africa took some form toward definite settlement and until "manipulation" talk subsided. Receipts were small, Southern markets were strong and the demand for spot cotton more urgent. The market for futures closed steady with prices net unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 7 11-16c.

Futures market closed steady: January 7.36, February 7.32, March 7.36, April 7.38, May 7.41, June 7.41, July 7.43, August 7.42, September 6.95, October 6.82, November 6.78, December 6.75

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 7 11-16c; middling gulf 7 15 16c;

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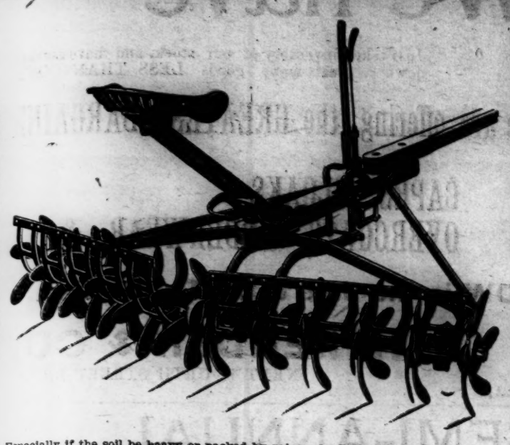

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:26 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:30 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Fans decorated with natural flowers were another novelty, but they were merely experimental, and the experiment did not prove successful, since the flow-

GIRL'S COSTUME.

ers soon faded and became a disfigurement instead of an ornament.

The pique parasols matching pique costumes are disappearing before the costumes themselves are laid aside and are being replaced by parasols of bright silk, more appropriate for cool weather.

Taffeta petticoats are trimmed with nainsook or muslin flounces enriched with lace. This is an odd combination, which will doubtless vanish with the last warm days.

The girl's costume illustrated is of silver gray poplin. The circular skirt is in one piece and is edged by a band of black passementerie, above which are two braids of insertion applied over blue silk. The bodice has a tucked yoke of blue taffeta, bordered at the collarless neck and around the edge by black passementerie. A lace bertha surrounds the yoke, and three bands of insertion like that on the skirt pass down the front of the bodice. The sleeves are trimmed to match and have a full epaulet, also trimmed. The belt is of blue surah.

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## THE LATEST MODELS.

**Styles Prepared For Autumn Wardrobes.**

Cloth gowns and those of the tailor made style have revers elaborately trimmed with mousseline de soie or with peau de soie incrusted with guipure, little ruches and similar decorations. The plastrons are made to match, of gathered mousseline, with ruches and applications.

If the costume is very simple and severe and nothing in the least frivolous is desired as an adjunct, the bolero or jacket is kept quite plain and is worn over a shirt waist of taffeta or cotton or linen

PRINCESS GOWN.

goods. The white waist is at present preferred made of plain lawn or lawn with satin checks and plaits.

The jacket or bolero of tucked black taffeta is having a great vogue among fashionable women. The tucks run obliquely, and the large revers are covered with shirred mousseline de soie.

The illustration shows a princess gown of ivory faille. It is quite plain in form, with a train, and is trimmed with large applications of guipure, forming wide bands. A band of pink taffeta passes down the middle of the front, and other bands of the same material are threaded perpendicularly through the guipure. The sleeves of ivory taffeta are tight and plain and flare at the wrist. The hat which accompanies the gown is of cream straw, trimmed with black velvet, black tulle and black feathers.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Connecticut man has received permission from the king of Siam to erect a $200,000 hotel that will be 1,000 feet long and four stories high.

For many years the farmers thought peppermint weed obnoxious and grubbed it out. Today there are three big peppermint farms in Indiana.

Great Britain's postoffice authorities are considering the question of doing away with postage stamps entirely and using some form of automatic canceling machine instead.

St. Helena is one of the places where the weather fails as a topic of conversation. For 332 days last year the southeast trade wind blew steadily, and there were only nine days of calm.

Prussia's anti-Polish campaign has reached the point of forbidding the teaching of Polish to children after they have left school even by their own families under penalty of heavy fines.

Old fashioned families are yet plenty in Maine, and one of them must live in Lubec, where it is reported that a man recently bought 13 pairs of shoes at a removal sale, and then did not have enough to go around the family circle.


## The Murchison National Bank,

**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

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| Capital, - - - | $ 200,000 |
| Net Profits, - - | 17,000 |
| Deposits, - - | 377,182 |

**Organized March 1st, 1899.**

People say this is a good showing, but we are not satisfied, and if we said we were nobody would believe it.

We want more business and must have it.

Careful attention to the wants of customers, large or small.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

**H. C. McQUEEN, President.**
**J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.**

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STATEMENT OF

## Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

*RESOURCES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $ 808,971.54 |
| Overdrafts | | 8.79 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 95,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $ 79,160.95 | |
| Due from other banks | 169,150.90 | |
| Cash on hand | 79,331.51 | 327,642.76 |
| Total | | $1,228,233.11 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 101,784.40 |
| Circulation | 41,040.00 |
| Deposits U. S. Treas | $ 50,000.00 |
| Deposits from Banks | 207,628.55 |
| Deposits from Individuals | 721,715.16 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 85,000.00—1,021,408.71 |
| Total | $1,228,233.11 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.**

| | Dec. 2, '97. | Dec. 2, '98. | Dec. 2, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $672,000 | $874,500 | $1,021,000 |
| Surplus and net profit | 76,200 | 87,500 | 101,784 |

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899. dec 5 tf

**Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys.**

And they are growing more famous every day.

**Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."**

They are making new friends every day.

**Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.**

**MERCER & EVANS.**

63½ steps east from corner Front, 63½ west from corner Second. dec 19 tf

## Holiday Goods.

**Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.**

## Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats,
Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

**The Worth Company.**

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**J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## Hardware, Tinware,

**FINE CUTLERY,**
**GUNS,**
**PISTOLS,**
**AMMUNITION,**
**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,**
**STOVES, &c.**

**We carry large stocks of everything in our line, to which we invite the special attention of Country Merchants.**

**J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,**
**Orton Building,**
**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

## To my Patrons:

The Holiday Trade having passed and the rush having subsided, I am now prepared to furnish you with the

**Newest and Freshest assortment of**

**Candies, Confections and Fruits**

in the city.
Prompt service and careful attention to each and every order.

**J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,**
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## A SKILLED TRIO.

Call at No. 7 South Front street, where you will find H. W. Guion, Cornelius Davis and Henry Harris, three of the most accomplished Barbers in the city. Send your children to us to have their hair cut. Shave only 10 cents. Boys' haircut 20 cents.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Ann Roberts Taylor, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, to George L. Peschau, Esq., Attorney, on or before the 19th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar.

Dated this 18th November, 1899.

GEORGE F. TAYLOR,
Administrator Estate of Ann Roberts Taylor,
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## East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

**R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N C**

**All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.**

We now offer the following valuable property:

**Standing Timber**

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

**Timbered Lands.**

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

**Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.**

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

**Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.**

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

**Farm of 143 Acres**

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

**2,000 Acres of Land**

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

**House in Kenansville.**

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

**Fifty Acres of Land**

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

**Property in Burgaw.**

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

**Farm at Burgaw.**

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

**Tobacco and Truck Farm**

Containing 255 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

**A Nice Farm.**

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

**A Real Bargain.**

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

**Farm Near Ashton.**

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

**R. G. GRADY & CO.,**
**Burgaw, N. C.**

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## ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

| South Bound Daily No. 52. | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 12 10 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv.....Sanford.....Lv | 1 48 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 18 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 4 35 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 54. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 55. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 00 a m | Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv.....Maxton.....Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 30 a m | Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv | 4 33 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 4 23 p m |
| | No. 46 | No. 47. |

| South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
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| 5 30 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv.....Madison.....Ar | 11 55 a m |

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
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## BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER.

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

Truly,
METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 14, 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have KNOWN MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

**JAS. D. NUTT.**

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**CURE YOURSELF!**

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

**Sold by Druggists,** or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.20 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY ‡6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M.; †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.28 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston ‡1.00 P. M., New York ‡9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.05 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 6.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

‡ EAST BOUND. ‡

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.40 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.06 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.30 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.36 A. M.; 5.50 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.12 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad leave Wilson 1.55 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 5.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.21 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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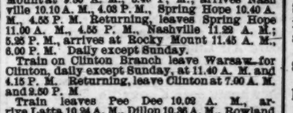
## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

**Time Table No. 9.**



**To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.**

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 20 | Kinston..... | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 00 | 7 07 | Morehead City. | 7 20 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

# NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

## The State Normal and Industrial College Will Reopen on January 30th.

## SMALLPOX IN SURRY COUNTY.

**A Negro Girl Convicted of Attempt to Poison--Fertilizer Rate Case--Insurance Companies--New Banks--Suffrage Amendment Club.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13.

The directors of the State Normal and Industrial College which was closed on account of a typhoid fever epidemic, have decided to reopen the institution to students on January 30.

Warren is the second county to form a suffrage amendment club. Dr. P. J. Macon is its president and it already has a large membership.

Mrs. John M. Brewer, the only daughter of Samuel Waitt, the first president of Wake Forest College, died yesterday, age 74 years. Her husband and nine children survive her.

The Corporation Commission has been notified that two new banks will soon begin business. One is the King's Mountain Banking Company, of King's Mountain; W. A. Mauney, president, J. S. Mauney, vice president, and R. L. Mauney, cashier; capital stock, $10,000. The other is the Piedmont Savings Bank, of Winston; Maj. T. J. Brown, president, O. B. Eaton, vice president, and L. W. Pegram, cashier; capital stock, $5,000.

The grand jury has found a true bill against George Lee, the negro boy in jail charged with poisoning his sister, Julia Hobby. He will be tried at the March term of court. The boy, it is believed, put rat poison in the food to kill his sister's husband, with whom he was mad. All the family were made sick, but only the woman died. An analysis of the contents of her stomach shows the presence of twenty two grains of arsenic, two grains being a deadly dose.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

**Convicted of Attempt to Poison.**

Agnes Uley, a negro girl, was today convicted in the Superior Court of an attempt to poison the family of R. C. Batchelor, for whom she cooked, by putting a box of matches in a coffee pot. She was sent up for two years.

The special term of Surry county court, which was to have begun Monday, has been postponed on account of smallpox.

Further hearing of testimony in the fertilizer rate case, before Special Master Martin, has been postponed until February 1st.

Insurance Commissioner Young is now examining the annual statements of insurance companies being filed with his department. He is anxious to have a list of all unpaid insurance claims in the State, and asks that parties holding them will notify him of them during this month. Companies that do not promptly pay just claims will not be allowed to do business in the State.

## COMEDY EXTRAORDINARY.

**Will Be the Presentation of "A Runaway Girl" at the Opera House Wednesday Evening.**

Augustin Daly's musical company in "A Runaway Girl," the new musical comedy, by no less than sixty authors and composers, which for five months last season was the centre of attention and interest in musical and theatrical circles of New York City, will give its premier presentation in this city on next Wednesday evening at the Opera House, and as this is represented to be one of the largest musical organizations now on the road, as well as the leading one, doubtless every seat as well as every inch of available standing room will be occupied. The night promises to be a memorable one, and the vast audience will doubtless be highly entertained for it is said that "A Runaway Girl's" libretto is brimful of bright and witty lines, the music inspiring and melodious and the performance lively and full of go, as only Jimmie Powers and his colleagues can make it. The production is said to be a most gorgeous and lavishly beautiful one, and as backgrounds for the great cast of principals and grand chorus of fifty voices, three magnificent stage pictures have been furnished. The new costumes which have been added to the already glittering display are the most tasteful and appropriate ever seen in a comedy production.

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Gerkens'.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS AT RECEPTION.

**Col. Boyd and Capt. Coghlan Made Pleasing References to Wilmington.**

A Washington special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* has the following reference to prominent North Carolinians who attended the diplomatic reception by the President last week:

North Carolina was well represented at the President's reception last night. I believe every member of our delegation in Congress was present with ladies except Messrs. Kluttz, Bellamy and Small, who went together.

One of the most charming and handsomely dressed ladies from our State who attended was Mrs. James Sprunt, the wife of the British vice consul at Wilmington. She was escorted by her cousin, Judge Kenneth M. Jackson, who arrived in time from his far-off Western circuit and who received a special invitation from the President through the courtesy of Col. James E. Boyd. Mr. James Sprunt, to the regret of his friends here, could not leave his business even to attend the diplomatic reception. Col. Boyd says he never enjoyed a more elegant hospitality than when he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt at the time the *Raleigh* anchored off Wilmington harbor. Capt. Coghlan was equally pleased with the delightful "City by the Sea."

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

# FRENCH'S TROOPS NEAR COLESBERG.

## A Strong British Force Moving to Secure the Crossings on Orange River.

## A BRUSH WITH THE BOERS.

**The Situation at Ladysmith—Report from Brussels That Capitulation is Hourly Expected—Rumor That Buller Sustained Another Defeat.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 14, 4 A. M.—The veil concealing the theatre of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, concerning whom nothing has transpired since the announcement of their arrival at Cape Town four days ago.

The War Office stated at midnight that no further news from the front had been received and none from any other source has come to hand during the night. As usual when news is scarce, the rumor-mongers have been busy. The latest story floated was that intelligence had reached the headquarters of the Scots Guards that General Buller had again sustained a serious defeat. Inquiry at Wellington barracks showed that while such a rumor had reached there, it was neither official nor in any form deserving of credence.

**French's Troops Moving.**

RENESBURG, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 9.—A strong force of British troops advanced this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Slingerfontein on the Boers eastern flank. The Boer patrols retired, but subsequently a body of Boer's attempted to seize the position, threatening communication between the British encampment at Renesburg. The New Zealanders, with a brilliant dash, frustrated the attempt. They raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy who retired in the direction of Colesburg.

LONDON, January 13.—The movement of General French's troops in the vicinity of Colesburg is taken to indicate that Lord General Roberts has recognized the importance of General French's objective, namely, to obtain command of both bridges across the Orange river and has hastened to send him reinforcements. It is also thought to partially confirm the suggestion that General Buller's plans include synchronous movements in all the spheres of operation.

**Around Ladysmith.**

VIENNA, January 13.—The *Neue Freie Presse* to day publishes a dispatch from Brussels saying news has been received there from Pretoria to the effect that the Boers have stormed all the heights around Ladysmith and that the capitulation of that place is hourly expected.

It is possible that the news received in Vienna by way of Brussels from Pretoria may refer to the fighting of Saturday last, January 6th, when the Boers captured the British trenches three times and were thrice driven out at the point of the bayonet, and to the fact that the Boers occupied one British position all day long, only being driven out of it at night.

**Volunteers Going to Africa.**

LONDON, January 13.—Though many stirring scenes have marked the departure of the British troops for the front during recent months, to day's outburst of patriotism, on the occasion of the starting of London volunteers, was quite unprecedented since the Jubilee. It is the first time in the history of the movement that British volunteers have been permitted to serve side by side with the regulars in real warfare, and the people turned out in hundreds of thousands to fittingly celebrate it. The crowds thronged the route in such proportions that a detachment of the Lord Mayor's Own were engulfed at various stages of the march.

Finally the column reached Nine Elms station, bearing numberless traces of the difficulties of the march. The public was excluded, the final leave takings being held outside, and the volunteers were entrained and departed amidst a co-mingling of band music and cheering and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen."

The Lord Mayor, sheriffs and councillors, in their state robes, accompanied by many ladies, took another special train for Southampton to bid farewell to the volunteers on board the transport Briton. The latter arrived soon after the Lord Mayor's party and were saluted with ringing cheers from a huge assemblage on the quays as they boarded the liner.

## PHILIPPINE ADVICES.

**Encounters of Americans Forces With Bands of Insurgents—Enemy Routed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 13.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on January 8th between a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudlon mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

The insurgent General Flores having established a rendezvous with one hundred men at Humigan, province of Nueva Viscaya, Captain Benson with two troops of the Fourth cavalry was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents were scattered, their horses were captured and the position was burned, the Americans sustaining no losses.

The American forces yesterday occupied Magallanes, province of Cavite, capturing twenty insurgents, including a colonel.

## FIRE IN AUGUSTA.

**The Harrison Block Opposite the Union Depot in a Blaze.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., January 13, 10.30 P. M.—The Harrison block, opposite the Union depot, property recently purchased by the Seaboard Air Line and occupied by stables, small stores and negro residences, is on fire. The fire originated in stock yards filled with cattle. The property is a perfect tinder box, but valuable property surrounds it.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

## THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

**Situation May Be Serious If Republican Incumbents Refuse to Vacate, as They Threaten to Do.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, January 13.—The situation in the contests for Governor and the State officers, and the question of what is going to happen when the final result is declared, are to-night fruitful of the most extravagant speculation. If the adherents of the contestees, the Republican incumbents of the State offices, carry out the line of procedure they now threaten, by refusing to vacate even in case the Legislature decides in favor of the Democratic contestants, the situation will be serious, and if the statements of some of the men high in the councils of the State are to be credited, this is what they propose to do.

K. J. Hampton, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, said to-day that the talk of holding an anti Goebel State convention here next week was purely an invention, but he predicted that several thousand anti-Goebel men from all parts of the State would be here to protest by their presence against unseating Taylor and Marshall and to sustain them if the Legislature votes to turn them out. He denied that any of those now here are soldiers in citizens' clothes, as charged by the Goebel Democrats.

James Andrew Scott, one of the attorneys for the contestants in minor State contests, said to-night:

"The importation of soldiers and thugs here for the purpose of intimidating the Legislature will not work. They are bluffing and no trouble will occur. As for their threats that they will hold on in spite of the decision by the Legislature they may do this for a few days, but the courts would recognize the regular State government, and if Mr. Taylor does not then give in, he will subject himself to prosecution and all the penalties against usurpation, which I have no idea he will want to encounter."

Most of the Democratic leaders coincide with Scott. Ex-Governor Bradley and all of the Republican leaders hold that the contest proceedings are being conducted in an arbitrary manner without regard to the law and that for these reasons the decision, if adverse to Taylor, should not be binding on him. They file a bill of specifications as to their objections to the trial of contests and the reasons why the proceedings are all illegal. The sum total of these, according to Governor Taylor's attorneys, brings the case within some of the inhibitions of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

The Republican State Committee, through its officers and the organization formed by disaffected Democrats during the recent campaign, has issued statements reviewing the political campaign and calling upon its constituents for their support. The appeal issued by the "honest Democrats" says:

"The Democratic party has been put in the position of an enemy to the public peace and a menace to popular institutions with a record of unparalleled outrages during the past year. We are about to enter upon a national campaign; the probable leader in this campaign has made himself the associate and the supporter of the men who were repudiated at the polls. He is to return next week to Kentucky to aid the conspirators in driving from office men who have been elected. The future is dark with threatened danger of the gravest character."

## WARM WIRELETS.

Felix Morris, the character actor, died yesterday at his home in New York city, aged 53 years.

The difficulty between France and Santo Domingo has been satisfactorily arranged through the French admiral and the officials of the government.

The London *Sun* reports that on the re assembling of Parliament, January 30th, the government will immediately ask for a further war credit of £20,000,000.

The Chamber of Commerce of Henderson, N. C., at a meeting Friday, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system.

Jacob Schudin, a Swede, murdered his wife then and killed himself, at their home near Knoxville, Tenn. The tragedy is supposed to be the culmination of domestic troubles.

Governor General Wood, on Monday, will issue an order appointing a commission of three to study and report upon the problem of taxation throughout the entire island of Cuba.

Two women and a boy were burned to death in a fire last night in a two-story frame dwelling on Pine street, Corona, L. I. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage will be about $1,000.

Notices were posted at the Peck Manufacturing Company, Pittsfield, Mass., that an increase of from ten to fifteen per cent. will be made in the wages of employes of No. 1 mill. This mill manufactures cotton warp.

The Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture concluded their work in New Orleans and adjourned. The day for holding the next convention, at Raleigh, N. C., will be arranged by Commissioner Patterson.

George Gould, the New York millionaire, has become a stockholder in the Loray Cotton Mills, at Gastonia, to the amount of $250,000, and a check for this amount has been received in Gastonia.

W. L. Warnell, cashier of the Bank of Adel, Ga., has been missing for two or three days. His friends cannot explain his disappearance, but incline to the belief that he is temporarily insane. His accounts are said to be all right.

The New York Export and Import Company has obtained from its Manila agency a number of claims against the United States for the destruction of the property of foreign residents during the bombardment of Iloilo, and other towns in the Philippines. One specific claim is for $250,000.

A cotton firm in Memphis has received a letter from General Joe Wheeler, now in the Philippines, enclosing a sample of the cotton grown there. General Wheeler says very little cotton is grown in the Philippines, however, and most of the cotton used in the Manila mills comes from the United States.

The Norwegian steamer Hirunde, from Pensacola and Norfolk for Antwerp, passed Dungeness and signalled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Edenmoor, which sailed from Pensacola December 8th, via Norfolk December 18th, for Amsterdam. The Edenmoor was abandoned.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $4,949,625; loans, decrease $1,558,900; specie, increase $1,264,400; legal tenders, increase $3,768,800; deposits, increase $334,300; circulation, increase $32,300. The banks now hold $16,707,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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# LOST STEAMER STILL UNKNOWN.

## Seas Are Breaking Over the Ship and Running Mountain High Against the Rocks.

## MANY DEAD BODIES VISIBLE.

**Wreckage Strewn Along the Strand—Most of the Bodies Only Half Clothed and Some Dismembered—Salvors to Begin Work.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., January 13.—The name of the steamer wrecked and on fire on a reef in St. Mary's bay is still unknown. The weather continued rough to-day and the fisher folks were unable to board her. She is wholly submerged and her hull is badly battered. There is a noticeable improvement in the weather to-night, however, and it is believed that it will be possible to get full news to-morrow. At present the seas are breaking over the ship and running mountain high against the rocks.

Much wreckage is strewn along the strand, and many bodies, some of them dismembered, are visible. Portions of the boats remain hooked to the blocks and this is taken to indicate that the boats were swamped in lowering and that their crews perished. Most of the bodies are only half clothed.

The wind is now off the land, and the wreckage is not coming ashore. Therefore no knowledge can be gained regarding the ship's cargo or her passengers, if she carries any.

A watch has been maintained along the cliff ever since the people got there and fires are kept burning at night and flags waving by day as a signal to any boats' crews which may have escaped. It is not considered likely, however, that any succeeded in getting away from the wreck.

Derricks were erected to-day at likely points to lower men down to-morrow to recover the bodies washed up, and if possible to discover the name of the vessel from the wreckage.

Divera will be sent here if it is found to be impossible to obtain the steamer's name by other means; but nobody now cares to act until instructions are received from the owners.

The recovery and burial of the dead bodies of the ship's company have been ordered by the marine department.

The cruiser Fiona from Fortune bay should reach the scene of the wreck to-morrow.

No reports have been received from any localities whither wreckage, bodies or boats might be expected to drift.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

**Imperialism and Trusts to Be the Main Issue—Free Silver Side-tracked—Bryan in New York.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—In connection with the approaching visit of William J. Bryan to New York, the *Evening Post* to-day says:

"It was learned to-day that great effort will be made to induce Mr. Bryan to speak, while he is here, on the lines indicated in recent interviews, by Eliot Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee—that is, to treat imperialism and trusts as the main issues of the campaign and avoid giving undue prominence to the sixteen to one issue. Mr. Bryan has made several speeches already on these lines, and it is believed that he can be induced to leave silver in the background while he is in what is called 'the enemy's country.'

"The dinner to be given to Mr. Bryan by O. H. P. Belmont on January 22nd will be a sort of preliminary. Many of the party leaders of the State, as well as representatives of the Chicago platform Democrats, will sit at Mr. Belmont's tables, and it is said an attempt will be made to bring both wings of the party together in order that a harmonious delegation can be sent to the national convention. Mr. Bryan has given many indications lately that he desires harmony in New York State. He has curbed the enthusiasm of his silver followers here and has shown a disposition to court the favor of Tammany. He has also been in close communication with Eliot Danforth, who has taken upon himself the task of harmonizing the party so that Bryan can get New York's electoral votes."

## AT DENVER, COLORADO.

**The Two Proprietors of the Evening Post Shot by an Angry Citizen.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., January 13—Frederick G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of the *Evening Post*, were both shot in their office at noon to day by W. W. Anderson, a prominent local attorney. It is not believed that either was mortally injured. Both were able to walk to carriages that carried them home. After the shooting Anderson walked out of the office unmolested, but later was arrested. The exact cause of the shooting is not known. Anderson went to the editorial room of the *Post* and entered the office of Bonfils and Tammen. "Polly Pry," a well known newspaper woman, was also in the room. It is understood that Anderson objected to something that had appeared in the *Post* and demanded retraction and that Bonfils and Tammen both attempted to put him out of the office. Then he commenced to shoot.

## MEDAL FOR VICTOR BLUE.

**Presented to the Gallant Lieutenant by Women of South Carolina.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the United States navy, was honored to-day on board the battleship Massachusetts at the navy yard by the women of South Carolina, the Lieutenant's native State, for his heroic work on land and water during the war with Spain. Ex Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, presented the Lieutenant with a gold medal, one side of which bore the inscription: "Explorator fortissimus in Ponto sylvique floruit," and the reverse side the words, "The women of South Carolina to Lieutenant Victor Blue, in high appreciation of his courage, enterprise and distinguished services in the Santiago campaign, 1898."

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## BRYAN MAKES DENIAL.

**That He Has Changed His Views Regarding Free Wool Importation.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, MO., January 13.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan addressed the students of Missouri University here to night in the college chapel before an audience that taxed the auditorium to its utmost. When asked regarding the report that he had changed his views on the matter of free wool importation and had asserted that in behalf of Western dealers and manufacturers he would, if elected President, favor a tariff on wool, Mr. Bryan stated most emphatically that he had made no statement whatever to the effect that he had changed his former views on the question.

## BOER SYMPATHISERS.

**A Mass Meeting in Philadelphia—About 2,000 in Attendance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, January 13.—A pro-Boer mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music here to-night under the auspices of the Irish and German-American societies. There were about 3,000 people in attendance and speeches were made by a number of prominent persons, including judges of the courts and clergymen.

Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for the Boers and asking Congress to do the same; opposing any alliance with any foreign power, and especially condemning one with England as "un-American and opposed to the traditions of the republic."

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